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Brian K. Courtney et al.) **Examiner:** Lina Kontos
Serial No.: 09/872,068)
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For: EMBOLIZATION PROTECTION)
SYSTEM FOR VASCULAR PROCEDURES)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

In response to the Examiner's rejection of the drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(p)(4), Applicants submit revised Figures 3A and 3B. The Examiner has noted that the reference numeral "130" is used to designate different structures. It appears, however, that this numeral is used to generally designate the (optional) treatment device. It also appears that the lead lines are

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simply designating different portions of the same treatment device as "130." To avoid comparison, the lead line and reference numeral "130" used to identify the more proximal, lumen portion of the treatment device are deleted. Replacement of the existing Figures 3A and 3B with the revised drawings submitted as a proposed drawing correction is requested.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application. A three month extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$475.00 Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe's Deposit Account No. 150665 for the three-month extension fee and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. 150665.

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Attached please find the Amendment Transmittal, Amendment and Response and Corrected Figures 3A and 3B in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003.

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